

BYU Summer Institute for Spanish Teachers

SUMMER 2011

DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH & PORTUGUESE

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Learn new teaching techniques, improve Spanish skills, increase cultural understanding, build professional relationships

Back for 2011: Workshop *plus* Institute

"The best of both worlds"

The BYU Summer Institute for Spanish Teachers for Summer 2011 has been announced. Dr. Nieves Pérez Knapp and Dr. R. Alan Meredith will direct the Institute and conduct the classes for the upcoming program.

Teachers of Spanish from all levels (K-12 and University) are invited to apply. Program limited to 16 participants. Cost est. \$3000 plus airfare (subject to change).

Benefits

Earn 9 hours of graduate-level credit

Refresh and improve Spanish conversational skills

Learn about latest language learning and teaching methods, strategies and theories

Develop practical lesson plans



Learn about the culture of Spain firsthand through experiences and personal interviews

Develop professional network with colleagues

Additionally, qualified candidates may apply to MA program in Spanish Teaching at BYU.

Program

Dates: 13 June - 22 July 2011 inclusive

Place: Spain—We begin with classes in Madrid and then visit and conduct research and materials development projects in southern and northern Spain. In past years we have visited important cultural and historical sites such as Toledo, Segovia, Salamanca, Córdoba, Sevilla, Granada, Burgos, Santander, Santiago de Compostela, and León.

Methods

Participants complete assigned readings in the culture and history of Spain, teaching methodologies, and Spanish grammar. Class presentations focus on designing and teaching

lessons based on current methodologies. Participants conduct a series of "ethnographic-type" interviews with native speakers from the various regions



visited and complete journals that reflect the cultural and linguistic content and focus of those interviews. Lesson plans are then prepared and shared with fellow participants for use in classes in the US. Pre- and post-evaluations are also used to assess linguistic improvement and growth in cultural understanding.



Scholarships available to pay tuition plus some expenses in Spain.



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